GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:496
ANSWERED ON:22.02.2006
SETTING UP OF MERCHANT POWER PLANTS
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether certain domestic/foreign companies are planning to set up Merchant Power Plants as reported in The Economic Times dated January 11, 2006;

(b) if so, the details thereof, Location-wise and State-wise; and

(c) the reaction of the Union Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE)

(a) to (c) : As per Electricity Act, 2003 any generating company may establish, operate & maintain a generating station without obtaining a licence under this Act, if it complies with the technical standards relating to connectivity with the grid. A generating company may supply electricity to any licensee or consumer in accordance with the Electricity Act, 2003 and the Rules and Regulations made there under.

The Government of India has constituted an Inter-Institutional Group (IIG) in January, 2004 to facilitate financial closure of private sector power projects. The IIG has provided a forum for interaction amongst promoters of power projects, banks and financial institutions and the Ministry of Power. A list of projects which have achieved financial closure since inception of IIG is at Annexure.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 496 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 22.02.2006.

List of projects which have achieved financial closure since inception of IIG.

Name of Project	Capacity (MW)
Vemagiri CCGT (Gas), Ispat Power Ltd, AP	370
Peddapuram (Gautami) CCGT (Gas),BSES Andhra Power Ltd AP	464
Jegurupadu Exp (gas), GVK Industries AP	140
Konaseema CCGT (Gas), Konaseema EPS Oakwell Power Ltd. AP	445
Jojobera Exp (Coal), Jamshedpur Power Co., Jharkhand	120
Valantharavai GTPP (Arkay Energy Ltd.) (Gas)	52.8
Raigarh (Jindal Power Ltd.) TPP(Coal).	1000

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Malana-II HEP (Everest Power)	100
Torangallu Expn(Jindal Thermal Power Co.Ltd.)(Coal) (Provisional in-principle subject to fulfillment of conditions.)	500
Akhakhol (Surat) CCGT (M/s Torrent Power Generation Ltd.)	1050
Allain Duhangan HEP (M/s Rajasthan Spinning & Weaving Mills) H.P.	192
Pathadi TPP Ph.I (M/s Lanco Amarkantak Power Pvt Ltd, Chhattisgarh(Coal)	300
Total	4733.8